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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RITSUO KASHIYAMA

Appln. No.: 09/541,614

Filed: April 3, 2000

For: FOCUS DETECTING APPARATUS

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Examiner: Chriss S. Yoder, III

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November 24, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated August 25, 2004, the Examiner is

respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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